

**SEMINOLE COUNTY  
PARKS AND PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TRAILS, BLUEWAYS AND BIKE PATHS SUBCOMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING December 11, 2013**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Members Present:** Tom Boyko, Bryan Kirby and Barbara Whittier, John May, Pete Brewer

**Members Absent:** Mike Martin, Chuck Drago

**Staff Present:** Grant Wenrick, Trails and Parks Coordinator

**Staff Absent:** David Martin, Supervisor Seminole County Engineering

**LOCATION:** Softball Complex  
2200 North Street  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

**TIME:** 7:30 a.m.

**Previous Minutes** – Bryan Kirby made a motion to approve the November 2013 minutes. Barbara Whittier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Blueways Plan** – Staff Grant Wenrick gave status update of formal Blueways Plan development.
  - **(3) Boat Ramps Rehabilitation** – Location for new signs to start.
  - **GIS Blueways & Parks Maps** - Being updated by Sem. Cty. Nat. Lands.
  - **Web Cmte** – To meet in January. Will assist in Blueway oversight.
  - **Lake County** – Desires look similar to Lake County Blueway Plan.
    - **Listing Private Bus.** – Ability to generate advertising income
    - **Blueway Maintenance** – TBD as each route is developed.
- **Misc Past Items** – Dogi Pots / Girl Scouts work on Jones & Panera Lake Mary. Staff to solicit east Seminole locations along Cross Seminole Trail.
  - **Bike Repair Stations** – Install sooner than later @ Jones & Black Hmck.
  - **Kiosk to Std Sign Updates** – Greenwood Lakes, Sylvan Junction + others TBD.
- **Trail Construction Updates**
  - Cross Seminole Trail – Downtown Oviedo Downtown Connector to be complete in January '14.
  - Seminole Wekiva Trail – Phase 4 – Advertised with bids due 12-18-13.
  - SR 46 Gateway Sidewalk – Advertised with bids due in January '14.
- **Specific Website Trail Updates** – Updated trail, natural lands map coming out soon.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Officer Elections** – To take place in January 2014. Chairman & Vice Chairman.
- **Soldier's Creek Mtn. Bike Trail** – Waiting on SORBA to incorporate in January 2014 to move forward with M.O.U.

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- **Safety Items** – Working to put up “No Wake / Slow Speed” zone signs at Wayside Park and on St. Johns to replace faded/worn signs. River signs TBD.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- **Spring Hammock - Lake Jesup Boardwalk** – Partially funded. Working on updating CIP – planned construction program. Recreation-Access Plan being updated by Natural Lands. Partner with Florida Trail effort recommended.
  - Middle Boardwalk – to be closed off. Some sections wearing out.
- **Natural Lands** – Black Bear, Lake Harney, Geneva Wilderness, Little Big Econ(State?) update.
  - Working on Administrative items before NTO – Notice to Proceed & permits pulled. Construction to commence in 2014.
  - Lake Harney Canoe / Kayak Launch – Currently determined to be a security and cost concern for cars to get closer. Current portage is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile.
  - Econ Access – Natural lands has only heard of trail user crossing in the Charles Bronson forest and generally not other car access. Is it the powerline at Snow Hill Rd. & Econ River or east of Snow Hill Rd by 1.75 miles?
- **Sign Resurfacing** – Generally not recommended.

Mr. Kirby adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.